

Interview Summary

Application No.

08/470,107

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Brett Nelson

Group Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Brett Nelson

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(2) Dolly Vance

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Date of Interview Jan 7, 1999Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.Claim(s) discussed: all pending claims

Identification of prior art discussed:

None

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Discussed Double Patenting rejections in the three remaining related cases (08/459,141; 08/459,147; and 08/470,107).
Applicant agreed to expressly abandon the '147 case and add claim 10 from the '147 case as a new claim to the '141 case.

Applicant agreed to cancel claims 11 and 12 in the '107 case. Applicant also agreed to file the appropriate Terminal Disclaimers. Applicant was informed that doing so appeared to overcome the Double patent rejections placing the '107 and '141 cases in condition for allowance.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☒ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.